

A Close Look at College Speech

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 Adlai Stevenson delivered the official, commencement day address to the faculty, graduating class, students, and townspeople at Colby College on June 7, 1964. Someone put me on Mr. Stevenson's mailing list a long time ago and I have never been able to get off his list, hence I received a copy of his speech.

It is a rather long speech, with many long words in it. It has fascinating flights of fancy, dives into the depths of delight, and deathless prose where he goes into orbit in an attempt to take his hapless victims with him into outer space.

Since it was a hot day on June 7, at Colby College, poor Mr. Stevenson almost put his audience to sleep, but he woke them up with the following words, which I shall quote, just as Adlai spoke them on that memorable day:

"WHILE sometimes their emotions exceed their judgment, student demonstrators have been toppling governments all over the world in the last few years. Indeed, even a jail sentence is no longer a dishonor but a proud achievement. Perhaps we are destined to see in this law-loving land people running for office not on their stainless records but on their prison sentences."

If you are short on reading matter and want a copy of the entire speech, including the above utterances, write to the Honorable Adlai Ewing Stevenson, United States Representative to the United Nations, 796 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. Be sure to specify that you want a copy of the speech he made at Colby College, June 7, 1964. He has made other speeches. Some were worse.

Let us analyze the speech by Mr. Stevenson to see what advice he has for the youth of America. It is important that we be extremely objective in analyzing this extremely important address by an extremely powerful United States Representative to the United Nations.

FIRST, Stevenson said that "student demonstrators have been toppling governments all over the world the last few years. That is true. What Stevenson forgot to add was that those student demonstrators were organized, trained, and driven into their overthrow of governments all over the world by extremely dedicated communists."

Second, Mr. Stevenson began his remarks by a preface saying: "While sometimes their emotion exceeds their judgment," Stevenson did not say that he found anything wrong with people taking extremely violent action based on emotion instead of judgment.

Incidentally, if you find it difficult to follow the thought processes of Adlai Ewing Stevenson it is not because you are the least bit lacking in intelligence, judgment, wisdom, or common sense, because some of the greatest professors of political science

in America have publicly stated that they could not find either rhyme or reason in the speeches and writings of Mr. Stevenson. Since most professors of political science (which is not a science at all) lean extremely to the left, in the same general direction as Mr. Stevenson leans, we can all pity the poor people at Colby College.

GETTING back on the Stevenson track, if that is desirable, let us look at another of Stevenson's sentences. He said: "Indeed, even a jail sentence is no longer a dishonor but a proud achievement." If the men and women now in jail, and those who have been in jail, ever learn about that profound utterance by Mr. Stevenson, they may want to make Stevenson the patron saint of all jail birds in America.

The last sentence in the quotation from Stevenson's advice to Colby College really puts the catsup (ketchup) in the electric fan. It reads: "Perhaps we are destined to see in this law-loving land people running for office not on their stainless records but on their prison sentences."

There are several puzzling features in this sentence by Stevenson. One is that he refers to "this law-loving land." If Stevenson really meant that the people of America love laws, then why does he give advice to students to break the laws and overthrow the government?

ANOTHER difficult bit of Stevenson's sentence is his switch from regarding a jail sentence as a mark of achievement to holding aloft a prison sentence as a means of getting elected to public office. Is it possible that Stevenson does not know the difference between a jail and a prison?

Regardless of the lack of loyalty to the United States of America, which has been paying Stevenson a fat salary and a generous expense account as U.S. Representative to the United Nations, Stevenson, if he meant what he said, certainly implied that students should be instructed in making bombs, throwing bombs, committing arson, how to murder, and how to commit other felonies, high crimes, and treason.

If you do not like anything in this report, do not write to me or to Mr. Stevenson. Simply write to your own two United States Senators, at Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C. One is Pierre Salinger, Democrat, and the other is Thomas Kuchel, registered as a Republican.

Street Project Given Approval

Specifications for street construction in a tract of homes near 220th and Bonita streets has been approved by the County Road Department. Included in the subdivision's approximate cost of \$16,000 will be excavation, grading, construction of pavement, curbs and gutters, sidewalks and drainage structures.

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